

ENFORCE MILK REGULATIONS

NOTED HEALTH DIRECTOR SAYS
PAY ON BASIS OF FREEDOM
FROM BACTERIA.

Lansing, Dec. 8.—"Pay the farmer for his milk on the basis of freedom from bacteria," is the solution offered by Dr. C. E. North, director of the North Public Health Bureau of New York, for providing a community with pure milk and lessening the amount of sickness. The suggestion was made during a lecture on "Milk Inspection" at the state conference of health officers and nurses in Lansing.

"I do not know of any one thing which will do more for the health of the public, especially the infants and children, than enforcement of milk regulations," said Dr. North. "No one has a monopoly on cleanliness. It isn't the dairy barn which produces clean milk, but the man who cares for the cattle. The biggest secret of clean milk is plentiful supplies of hot and cold water. It is bad sanitary practice to bed milk cows too generously with dry straw. The dust laden the air and infects the milk."

"The farmer's wife deals with the most deadly weapon in the milk business—the strainer cloth. If ordinary precautions of cleanliness are taken, a strainer is unnecessary. Even if a strainer is used, it is worthless except in excluding the visible pieces of filth. Regiments of 160,000 bacteria can march with extended ranks through the finest mesh of a strainer. Only dirty farmers have to have strainers."

To produce acceptably clean milk, that is, milk with less than 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter of milk, according to Dr. North it is necessary: To curd and brush the cows; to wipe the udder with a clean, damp cloth and to dry it with another; to wash and dry the hands before milking; to use a straight-fronted milk pail with not more than a five-inch opening; to bring the pail close to the udder (calves get certified milk because air never reaches it); to cool the milk immediately without straining; and to sterilize and dry thoroughly all milk utensils.

Welfare Association Held Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Alma Welfare Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Wright House parlors and was well attended, about thirty women being present.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Sadie Soule; 1st vice president, Miss Frances Stitt; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. L. N. Baker; Sec., Mrs. McLaughlin; and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. A. Bahlke. The president appointed the following as chairmen of the various necessary committees: Purchasing committee, Miss Frances Stitt and Miss Laura Soule; emergency committee, Mrs. G. V. Wright; publicity committee, Mrs. H. S. Babcock; and investigating committee 1st ward, Miss Laura Soule; 2nd ward, Winifred Trapp; 3rd ward, Mrs. Wm. Randalls; 4th ward, Mrs. Knutson.

Mrs. Fuller then gave a very interesting report of the work which has been accomplished to date by the Welfare Association. This report will appear in next week's issue of the Record.

The remainder of the time was devoted to a free discussion of plans for the coming year. The Welfare Association is an organization which exists to fill a long felt need in Alma. Many people who for some reason or other are in need of temporary assistance have been substantially aided through this organization during the past year and many more will doubtless be aided during the coming year. There are no fees and the membership is open to all interested women of Alma. The organization needs just as many loyal workers back of it as it is possible to obtain and all women who can find it possible to aid in this work are cordially invited to attend the meetings and become members.

The work of the distribution of the Christmas baskets will be very efficiently performed by the Welfare Association this year and all other organizations which have been in the habit of taking over a part of this work are urged this year to work through the Welfare Association in order that the whole city may be thoroughly and systematically covered. All names of needy families should be left at the Welfare Association rooms with Mrs. Fuller who will report the same to the investigating committee who in turn will visit the families so reported and submit their recommendations concerning the baskets. In this way it is felt that no one need be missed, for the work can be done much more systematically if handled by one organization than if handled by several working independently.

The Welfare Society rooms are open from 2 to 6 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Any contributions of food, money, or partially worn clothing which can be made over will be welcomed and put to good use. Leave such contributions at the rooms at the city hall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to the kind friends our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and assistance given during our bereavement, also the singers and minister for his words of consolation. — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mast, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and Family.

Order of Services At The Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor.

Free Methodist Church
Corner of Center and Cedar
Rev. E. Mellott, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 and in the evening at 7:00.

The young people's Bible study at 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome to all of these services.

The Salvation Army
Envoys C. Glassbrook and wife, officers in charge.
Services—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:45 p. m.
Open air meetings in usual place 7:15 p. m. when weather permits.
Sunday Services—
Holiness meeting—10 a. m.
Sunday School 1:30.
Young People's Meeting 6:15.
The Great Battle for Souls 7:45.
We believe in the old time religion and the blood atonement of Jesus Christ. Everybody welcome.
At the Salvation Army Dec. 10-11.
Major and Mrs. Norris of Detroit will conduct the meetings. Both Major and Mrs. Norris are extra fine speakers. Don't fail to hear them. Everybody welcome. 28-2w

First Church of Christ, Scientist
511 North Park ave.
Subject: God the Preserver of Man.
Lesson Sermon 10:30.
Sunday School—9:30.
Wednesday testimony meeting 7:30.
The Christian Science Reading room located at 113½ W. Superior is open daily except Sunday from 2:30 to 5:00.
The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

First Baptist Church
Edw. E. Shouffer, Pastor, 123 W. Downie St.
CHURCH DAY
10 a. m.—Divine Worship. Special sermon, "A Vindication of the Name Baptist."
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. R. C. Ditto, superintendent. Subject: "Paul Writes to a Friend."—Philemon 1: 8-21. Don't forget the slogan, "Willing Workers Win."
6:00 p. m.—E. Y. P. U. meeting. An interesting discussion will be a part of the program on "Points in the Pledge We are Likely to Neglect." Luke 9:57-62.

The pastor and congregation will join in the community mass meeting at the M. E. Church at 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday night
All our services are open to the public—Come!

Presbyterian Church
Corner of W. Superior—St. and Prospect Ave. Rev. W. L. Gelston, minister.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship. New members will be received. All desiring to join should see the pastor at once.
2:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. Topic: "Points in the Pledge We are Likely to Neglect." Luke 9:57-62.
7 p. m.—The congregation will join in the mass meeting to be held in the Methodist church.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday Services—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Mourners," the second in series on The Beatitudes.
3:00 p. m.—Jr. Epworth League, Miss Hulda Johnson, Supt.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Great Community Mass Meeting. Address by Elmer Lynn Williams of Chicago. His subject, "The Big Game." Here is a real "fighting parson." Everybody welcome.
Matt. W. Duffey, Minister.

St. Johns Episcopal Church.
Sunday services—10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

The Third Heaven.
According to an ancient Jewish opinion there were three heavens: (1) that wherein the birds fly, (2) that wherein the stars move, (3) that wherein the Highest and His angels live. In it Cerinthians St. Paul's reference is to the heaven of heavens, the place of God's ruling over angels and all powers, as distinct from Paradise where the souls of the faithful dead abide, to which best place he was captured, also, as he says in the same passage.

Kiss Has Been Important.
The kiss has always played a rather important part in events of the world, from the kiss of Judas, betraying Christ, to the kiss of a French general on the blushing cheek of an American doughboy as he planned a decoration on the khaki blouse. In the folklore of every country it is a prominent theme—it waked princesses who had slept for a hundred years in enchanted palaces, or transformed hideous beasts into gallant princes.

Hunting Gazelles From Autos.
The speed of the gazelle has always made it exceedingly difficult to hunt them, but now it is a common thing to see gazelle hunters in automobiles darting across the desert of Morocco in chase of these speedy animals. The results of the hunt are invariably greater than when horses are used, because the animals become tired out before overtaking the gazelles.

Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Twenty-five cents will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—Forty or eighty acres, will pay cash. Give full particulars in first letter. Jas. B. Maher, box 12, Alma. 28-3p

WANTED.—Young married man with some experience in bookkeeping, store work and shipping clerk who has handled men, would like work. Address X. O. Y., Alma Record. 28-2p

WANTED—To buy a second-hand Oliver typewriter. Inquire of W. S. Prend. 28-2f-c

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 29-12p

WANTED—Carloads of baled hay. Phone me and I will come and see your hay. O. A. Kates, phone 490, Alma, Mich. 299 E. Downie St. 3f-c

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Let me do your Christmas crocheting, tatting or embroidery. Mrs. Albert Meyer, 101 S. Grove street. 26-4p

WANTED—A six foot floor show case. Inquire at Record. 27-1f-c

WANTED—Clean thin cotton rags with no hems or buttons. Will pay 10c per lb. for good clean rags. 27-1f-c

WANTED—Everyone to know that I have moved my office from the opera house block to the Arcadia Hotel, and have some real bargains in farm and city property. H. M. Page. 1c

WANTED—Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins, Co., Dept. 71, Wipona, Minn. 29-2p

WANTED—Clerks for postal mail and government field service, \$125 per month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 735 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 29-2p

WANTED—To buy used piano, for cash. Inquire Fred J. Whitney, 1320 Michigan ave., Alma, Mich. 1p

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. S. R. Swiss, 219 State st., phone 157. 1p

WANTED—Men to travel with crew covering state selling Acme Universal kettle drainer, fits any pot, pan or kettle, prevents scalding. Big money to workers, either ladies or gentlemen. Inquire at 119½ E. Superior st., Bahlke block, Alma, Mich. 29-2p

WANTED—By married man a position as clerk in store or general office work. New taking business correspondence course. Experience as clerk. Inquire L. E. Norton, 535 Hayes st., Alma, Mich. 1p

WANTED—Second-hand doll carriage, good size. Inquire Record office. 29-1c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A silver crescent shaped pin set with brilliants, between Eichenberg's store and Hastings st. on Woodward. Finder please return to Record office. 9-1c

LOST—A \$10.00 bill between depot and Republic Motor Truck Co. Liberal reward for return to Record office. 9-1p

LOST—An automobile rim and casing. Return to Fuller Tire Shop on E. Superior at 34x4½ size. 9-2p

\$5.00 REWARD

LOST—Wire wheel and tire on Saturday, Dec. 3. Notify R9-2a1, Alma, Mich. 1p

FOUND—A pocketbook containing money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire 313 Gratiot ave. 9-1c

FOUND—A dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at 539 Wright Ave. 9-1c

FOUND—An umbrella. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire E. C. Clapp's hardware. 9-1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, furnace, bath, electric lights and gas, on Francisco ave., first house north of Michigan ave. Inquire of F. E. Pollasky, room 21 Pollasky block. 28-1f-c

FOR RENT—Steam heated apartment. Inquire at 219 or 743 State St. 25-1f-c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping in modern home. No children. 107 Allen ave. 25-1f-c

FOR RENT—A furnished room in The Maples, 421 State st. 28-1f-c

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FOR SALE—Our Widewater Brand extracted honey, buckwheat blend \$1.00, white clover \$1.25 per 5 lb. pail. Smith & Walston, phone 5, R5, opposite Bailey school house. 28-1f-c

FOR SALE—Good quality writing paper. Get a package at the Record office. Why buy writing paper in an expensive box? You can get it by the pound at The Record office and save the price of the boxes. 25-3w

FOR SALE—Scratch pads made of good bond paper. They are handy pads for many things where a small sheet of paper is desired. 25-3

FOR SALE—One two year old short horn bull, and one fifteen months old bull with pedigree. Inquire Anson Wilber, RFD 2, Alma. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Good 90 acre farm 3 miles from Howell. Nice home. Inquire of Fred Turner, Sr., Howell, Mich. R. 5. 27-4p

FOR SALE—Phonograph, cabinet style, and 34 records. Small payment down and \$5 per month. Inquire L. E. Norton, 535 Hayes st. 1p

FOR SALE—Forty acres land. Easy terms or will trade for city property. Mary A. Turner, 219 Orchard st., Alma, Mich. 1p

FOR SALE—For your Christmas dinner at \$2.00. Call Mrs. Lindstrom, phone 97-3a11. 1c

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Old Myth About Bells.

There is a poetic myth that silver gives a sweet tone to bells. According to the bell founders, a silver bell would give about the same tone as one of wood. The origin of the myth, they say, is quaintly mischievous. For the want of transportation, it was the custom in more ancient times for bell casters to work in churchyards, where they erected temporary foundries. The parishioners would crowd about, and to them the founders would beg for more and more silver to give the bells a sweeter ring. The silver later found its way into tavern tills, not into the bells.

"Soaked" Family Doctor.

After a Kentucky judge had fined his family doctor \$50 and costs for speeding and had sentenced him to jail for three days, he went on to say: "You and I are friends. I am your lawyer and you are my doctor, but I am here to administer justice as I see it. And you will serve that sentence in spite of our friendship or what any of our friends may do." Just wait until it comes Doc's turn to sit in judgment on that judge!

Kid Raising for Gloves.

Before the war the peasants of many little villages made a living by raising kid to supply the gloves for which France has long been famous. The perfection of the skins is considered by the French manufacturers to be the keynote of the perfect gloves. Their method is to have one workman handle the prepared kid from the time it is brought in until the gloves which are shaped from that kid are entirely finished.

To Quench Thirst.

An invalid whose mouth becomes dry and parched during the night, or a fever patient, will find that an orange, cut into small pieces and placed within a easy reach of the bed so that a piece may be held in the mouth from time to time, will be more beneficial than water, says Good Housekeeping. It has the added advantage that a patient can manage the pieces of orange more easily than he could a glass of water.

The Happy Man.

That man is always happy who is in the presence of something which he cannot know to the full, which he is always going on to know. This is the necessary condition of a finite creature with divinely rooted and divinely directed intelligence; thus, therefore, its happy state—but observe, a state, not of triumph of joy in what it knows, but of joy rather in the continual discovery of new ignorance, continual self-abasement, continual astonishment.—Ruskin.



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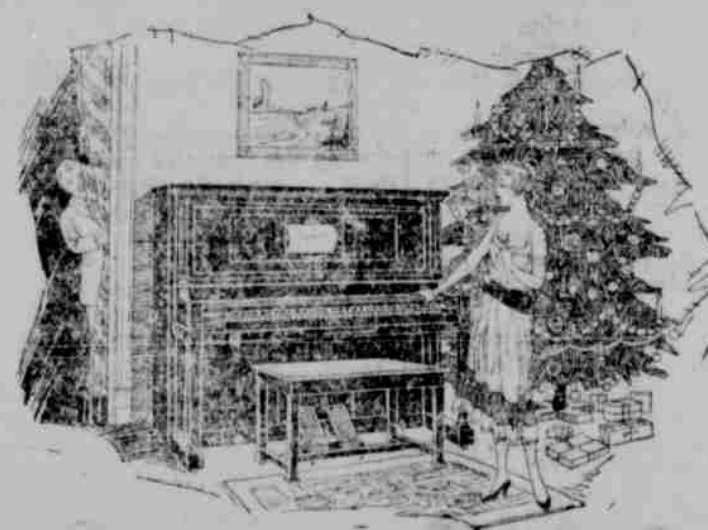
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